

Thinks Griffmen Will Benefit by Road Trip---Mackmen Are "Cracking?"

NEXT JAUNT WILL BENEFIT GRIFFMEN

Manager Griffith Believes That Getting Away From Humid Atmosphere of Capital Will Start His Boys Climbing Up Ladder—Jim Shaw Twirls Another Great Game.

By "SENATOR."

Probable Line-Up.

Washington.
Moeller, rf.
Foster, cf.
Milan, 1b.
Gandil, 2b.
Morgan, 3b.
Shacka, lf.
McBride, ss.
Alamsmith, c.
Henry, p.
Engel, p.
Boehling, p.

New York.
Daniels, rf.
Walter, cf.
Cres, lf.
Gossett, c.
Sweeney, c.
Hartzell, 3b.
Peckinpaugh, ss.
Borton, 1b.
McKeehan, 2b.
Ford, p.
McConnell, p.

"I think we'll begin to climb the moment we hit the road," said Manager Griffith today. "Our long home stay, instead of proving beneficial, has worked just the opposite, from all I can see. At first we were badly crippled. Then, when the regulars returned to the line-up, the heat got to the pitchers and they 'blew up.' I don't see how we could have had any worse luck. But it's going to change."

"When we're on the road the boys are under my eye all the time. They have nothing to occupy their minds but baseball. They have the right kind of food. They show the result of this by playing much better ball away from home than they show here."

"Another thing that should prove beneficial to us on this coming trip is the change in atmospheric conditions. We may get it pretty hot in some cities, but it will be a dry heat, and won't take so much out of the boys. Hot weather isn't a bad thing for pitchers. Indeed, most pitching records are made on hot days, except the kind we've been making lately, and the batters generally find their hitting easier during the summer months. But the enervating weather we've been having here has raised havoc with my pitchers. They'll all welcome the change."

The Griffmen will leave next Sunday morning for New York, hiking from the Pennsylvania station to the Grand Cen-

tral and taking the 3 o'clock train for Boston. They are due to arrive in the Hub at 8 o'clock, thus giving the boys a good night's rest before hooking up with the world's champion Red Sox on Monday. Manager Griffith is cutting out the night trip because of the heat in the special cars.

Tomorrow's game will start at 3 o'clock, the New York club being obliged to catch the 5:25 train for Boston.

More good news from Jim Shaw, the kid twirler "farmed out" to York in the Tri-State League. He lost a 1-0-0 game to Atlantic City yesterday, fanning twelve of the thirty-one batters to face him. Shaw's work has been excellent ever since he joined the York team and it would not be surprising to have him recalled before the summer is gone for a trial with the Griffmen.

Jack Coombs has gained eighteen pounds in weight since going to Atlantic City, but says that he will hardly feel like playing ball again this year. Connie Mack and John Shibe visited him yesterday and were satisfied with his physical condition, but sorry that he will be unable to join the Athletics this season. Plank and Bender have begun to show the strain of relieving rookies in addition to their own contests, and Coombs would be exceedingly valuable to the Mackmen.

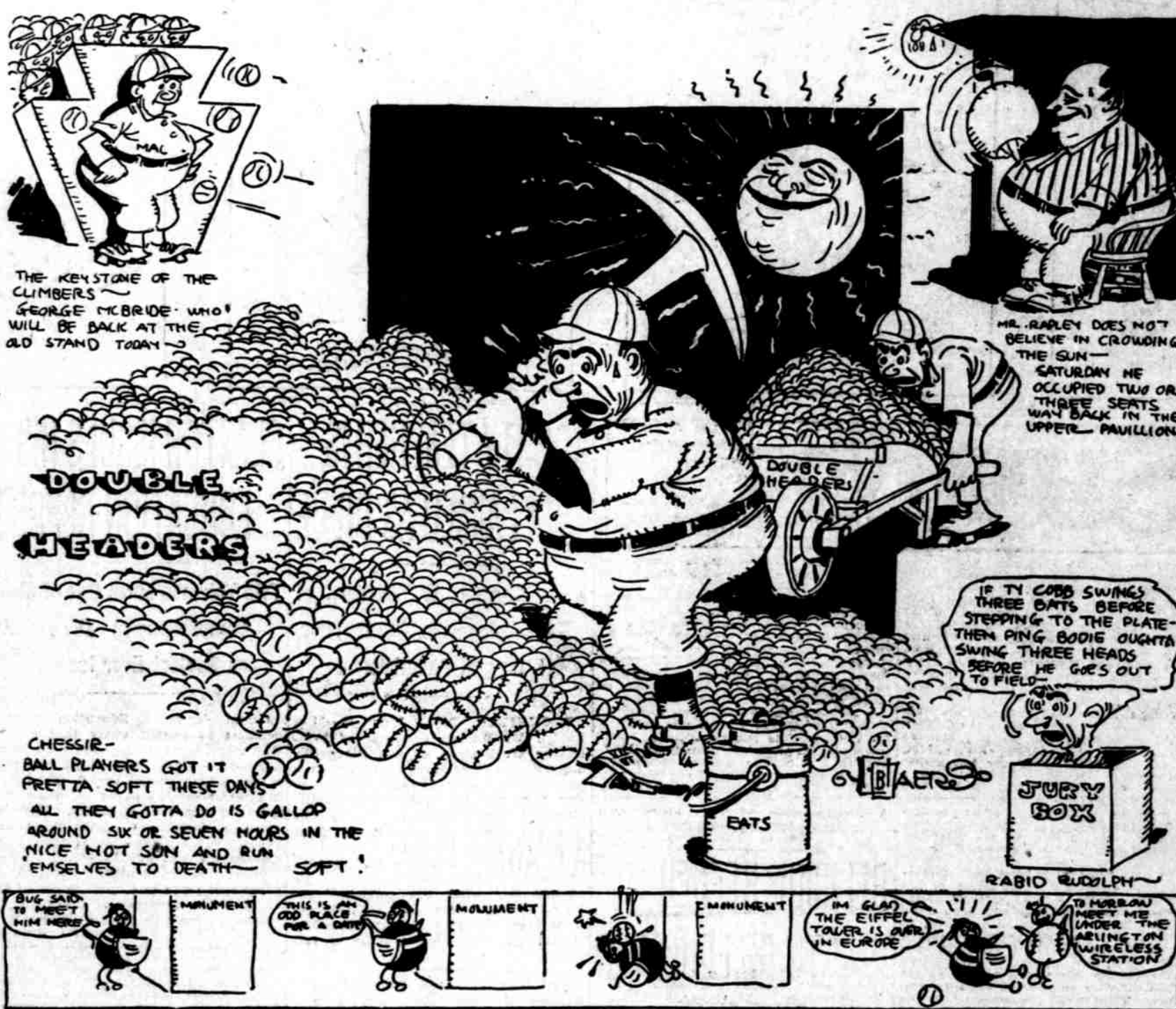
George Stovall has signed two University of Michigan players, Jack Powell, a pitcher, and Jack Lavans, a shortstop. Lavans played his first game with the Browns yesterday in Chicago, and his wonderful fielding made a hit with the crowd.

"Slick" Cavanaugh, outfielder with the Green Bay, Wis., club, has been bought for \$10,000 by the Griffmen. He was a White Sox. Cavanaugh started with the Chicago Federal outlaws, but since going to Green Bay he has been a sensation. The Cleveland Naps and the St. Louis Cardinals were after him when Cavanaugh bought him over the long distance phone.

After Larry Sutton had seen Walter Harnish, southern twirler of Technical High School, Syracuse, N. Y., last twenty Saturday, he signed him up for a season with the Brooklyn club. He will report Tuesday.

Pitcher Eayre, Brown University's star, has signed with the Pittsburgh Pirates, and will join his team in St. Louis this week.

Climbers Strike An Easy Spot! Yes, They Do! Not!



THE KEYSTONE OF THE CLIMBERS
GEORGE MCBRIDE WHO
WILL BE BACK AT THE
OLD STAND TODAY

DOUBLE HEADERS

CHESSIR-
BALL PLAYERS GOT IT
PRETTY SOFT THESE DAYS
ALL THEY GOTTA DO IS GALLOP
AROUND SIX OR SEVEN HOURS IN THE
NICE HOT SUN AND RUN
THEMSELVES TO DEATH—SOFT!

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"DAVID HARUM" OF CIRCUIT IS CLYMER

Manager Who Made Fifty-two Changes Last Year and Landed Within a Fraction of a Point of Winning a Pennant for Wilkesbarre Again Makes Many Shifts.

It is said that Manager Clymer made fifty-two changes in the Wilkesbarre team last year before he got a winning combination that finally struck its stride, won some twenty odd games in a row and landed a fraction of a point of the pennant. While he has the Bisons going at a pretty good clip now and while he hasn't begun to equal the Wilkesbarre record yet, he is certainly making changes on the Buffalo team at a rate that is astonishing the fans. Almost every trade he makes is a startling one.

The fans thought he made a mistake when he let Perry and McCabe go to Jersey City for a pitcher, and yet Main won six games in a row. Fans were inclined to grumble when he traded the whirlwind Mann to Boston for Bues and Jackson, before the fans had even had a chance to see him. Yet Bues rounded out an otherwise fine infield and Jackson did circus stunts in left that Mann couldn't possibly have beaten. He let Deinger, almost a 30 hitter, go to Montreal for Hanford, a much poorer record. And the first thing Hanford did for Buffalo was to knock a homer before an 11,000 crowd, with three on base, and win a game from Buffalo's dearest foe, Rochester. Small wonder that Clymer is becoming known as the "David Harum" of the International League.

Following are some of the changes he has made so far this year:

Sold Catcher Mitchell to Boston. Signed Pitcher Barenkamp. Secured Bowdy from Boston. Picked up Catcher La Longe. Got Stephens from St. Louis. Let Stork go back to the Giants. Sent Dolly Stark to the Coast League.

Brought Cadore to Buffalo from Wilkesbarre. Sent him back. Got Pitcher Main from Jersey City. Signed Hank Perry. Let McCabe and Perry go to Jersey City. Induced Holdout Lehr to report. Sent Barenkamp to the bushes. Landed Roky Roach. Induced Stallings to send him Pitcher Garvala. Got Utility Outfielder O'Rourke from Boston. Picked up Lester Mann in the West. Gave him to Stallings. Got Arthur Bues and Outfielder Jackson in exchange. Sent Otto Deinger to Montreal. Took Hanford in exchange. And in addition to all this he has changed several of the individual players and the team as a whole, from a somewhat easy going aggregation into a live, electrified, hustling team. It looks like a big league berth for Clymer pretty soon.

MINOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Binghamton	22	18	.556
Troy	20	20	.500
Albany	19	21	.475
Wilkes-Barre	15	25	.375
VIRGINIA LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Petersburg	25	18	.581
Richmond	20	23	.465
Portsmouth	20	24	.455
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Columbus	27	24	.528
Milwaukee	21	24	.465
St. Paul	21	24	.465
Louisville	20	25	.444
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Newark	21	24	.465
Rochester	21	24	.465
Buffalo	20	25	.444
Providence	19	26	.419
SOUTHERN LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Mobile	21	24	.465
Montgomery	20	25	.444
Atlanta	19	26	.419
THIRD LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Dubuque	25	18	.581
Springfield	20	23	.465
Lawrence	19	24	.438
CENTRAL ASSOCIATION			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Ottawa	21	24	.465
Burlington	20	25	.444
Wausau	19	26	.419
FEDERAL LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Indianapolis	21	24	.465
Chicago	20	25	.444
Cleveland	19	26	.419
ILLINOIS-MISSOURI LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Pekin	21	24	.465
Keokuk	20	25	.444
Champaign	19	26	.419
WESTERN LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Denver	21	24	.465
Des Moines	20	25	.444
Lincoln	19	26	.419
WISCONSIN-LELAIS			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Oshkosh	21	24	.465
Milwaukee	20	25	.444
Green Bay	19	26	.419

TWIRLS FIRM BALL BUT LOSES GAME

Scott Allows Five Hits, Fans Fifteen, and Loses Out to St. Louis Browns.

CHICAGO, June 23.—"Death Valley" Jim Scott is the original hard luck guy. He let down the St. Louis Browns with five bingles and fanned fifteen of them yesterday in the opening game of the doubleheader here and yet lost to Levens, 2 to 0. Such a pitching exhibition as shown by these two twirlers has not been equalled in ages. Levens was absolutely invincible. The White Sox got two pitiful little hits or him and were never in the hunt. Stovall tried out Lavans, the Michigan University shortstop, and the youngster's brilliant work brought constant applause from the big Sun-day crowd. The score:

CHICAGO.....100000001-2 5 0
White Sox.....000000000-0 2 1
Batteries—Brownies, Levens and Agnew; White Sox, Scott and Schalk.

"Big Ed" Walsh won the second game for the White Sox by his heady twirling. Hal Chase making the two runs for the home team, on a brace of triples by "Shano" Collins. Though outbitten by Stovall's crew, the White Sox kept the enemy from scoring by brilliant work in the field. The score:

CHICAGO.....100001002-4 2 4
Browns.....000000000-0 2 1
Batteries—White Sox, Walsh and Schalk; Browns, Wellman, Allison and Agnew.

Zimmerman and Leach Win Game for the Cubs

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 23.—Helene Zimmerman and Tommy Leach, of the Cubs, are being given all the credit today for the win of yesterday's game for the Cubs. Zimmerman got three hits in as many trips to the plate, while Leach connected for two hits.

The game went but five innings, rain knocking out chances for continuing the full route. The score:

CUBS.....1 0 0 0 4-5 10 1
Cards.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 2 1
Batteries—Zimmerman, Pierce and Brennan; Leach, Burke, Perritt, and McLean.

Opportune Hitting Wins for Pirates

CINCINNATI, Ohio, June 23.—Bunching their hits at opportune times, although falling short of the number made by the Reds, gave the Pirates yesterday's game by a single tally, the score going at 5 to 4.

The Reds got together in the second round, whaling out four runs. The Pirates came back toward the latter part of the contest and knocked out enough runs to get ahead. The score:

PIRATES.....10 0000000-9 1
Browns.....0 00000000-4 12 1
Batteries—Pirates, Adams and Coleman; Reds, Brown, Ames, and Kling.

No Good.

Muggins—Did it bring you luck? Muggins—Not much. I had to wear the cast-off clothes of my six older brothers—Exchange.

BOSS HOOVER WILL WELCOME BOOSTERS

"Call Me Up and Get Into Line," Is Leader's Announcement to Fans Who Want to Join in Celebration Saturday—Automobile Club Now in Charge of W. C. Neumeyer.

"Call me up early, Main tells, come and see me or write me so that we can get in touch," says Boss Booster Bill Hoover today. "We should turn out a dozen or more good clubs on Saturday in the farewell Boosters' Day for the Nationals before the team goes away."

"W. G. Neumeyer, of 125 G Street northwest, will have charge of the automobile club of the Boosters, and I would like to hear from every motor car owner who will join with us," continues Boss Hoover. "We ought to have everybody represented, and be sure to have the cars loaded up with Boosters."

The Boosters are going to hold another mass meeting this week, Boss Hoover announcing the place of meeting on Wednesday when it is expected that the prizes will be announced and the latest methods of securing the city for added membership to the Boosters will be given out.

The Anacostia club is organized, and reports progress under the leadership of E. J. Newcomb, while the Drexley brothers report added members to their club is also out and in the running for the prizes offered.

Altogether it begins to look like a big parade for the Boosters on Saturday when the clubs go to the ball park to make noise for the Griffmen in their battle against the Athletics. Boss Booster Hoover wants to show the Mackmen just what boosting can be done, and just how the fans appreciate the fact that Griff is out fighting for the top rung.

Big League Biffers of a Day.

	A.B.H.T.R.Ave.
Zimmerman, Cubs	3 3 6 1.000
Birmingham, Naps	1 1 1 1.000
Hobbs, Reds	1 1 1 1.000
Olson, Naps	5 4 5 .500
Stovall, Browns	4 3 2 .500
Collins, White Sox	3 2 6 .467
Leach, Cubs	3 2 2 .467
Carisch, Naps	5 3 2 .400
Yench, Tigers	5 3 2 .400
Gainer, Tigers	5 3 2 .400

WHITE ELEPHANTS TIRE UNDER STRAIN

American League Leaders, Handicapped by a Weak Pitching Staff, Seem to Be Breaking Under Competition With Stronger Outfits—Five Clubs Contenders in Race.

By "SENATOR."

Have the Mackmen begun to weaken under the strain? Jake Stahl says they have and Joe Birmingham said the same thing when he was here last week. The boy manager declared that those three victories of the Athletics over his team meant the defeat of the leaders in the pennant race. In order to humble Cleveland, Connie Mack had to work his pitchers to the limit. Judging from the showing of the Mackmen against the Red Sox in the first two games in Philadelphia, the White Elephants have grown tired. A grueling struggle to hold the lead is bound to end on any team, and when one has but two really effective twirlers the end is in sight.

Jake Stahl says his team will surely win. There is a dispute in regard to that, but certainly the world's champions are in much better shape to make the long fight this summer than are the Mackmen. Cleveland is not out of the hunt either, by a long shot. The White Sox are sure to make a hard battle before sliding out of the contention class. Manager Griffith insists that his Griffmen will yet be up there, fighting for the lead. The only way for the Climbers to live up to their name is to increase their effectiveness in the box. The team has too few sluggers to win games a la the Mackmen. However, if the pitchers begin to show class before it is too late, the Climbers may yet fool the fans by rushing to the front.

Bill Dahlen claims that his Brooklyn Superbas will win the National League. "With a fair break," says "Red Bill," "we'll win the pennant. We have a long season of games at home coming now, and we will make in front of the Phillies to keep out the Giants and the Yankees away for West. Injuries to Rucker, Fisher, Ragon, and Cuthbert, and from now on we'll show the fans what a contender looks like."

It will thus be seen that at least five teams consider themselves in the National League. Certainly Connie Mack cannot afford to slump at this time. It was the series with the Red Sox that made the Athletics club. They never got moving after that until it was too late to finish ahead of the Griffmen. The Mackmen are sure to make a lead will take the interest out of the game. The Athletics come here Wednesday for their third game. If the Griffmen can win four of these six games, they will help not only themselves, but the entire league.

For the first time since the famous Triumvirate owned the team, the Boston Nationals are making money. Sixteen thousand fans packed the little park in Boston Saturday to see the Cleveland Plain Dealer, and four thousand more were turned away for lack of accommodation. Stallings' interest in Boston fans in the National League. It was long since supposed to have died a natural death.

Connie Mack says that he will entertain no offers for any of his players until the present pennant race is done. So Frank Chance will have to seek elsewhere for outfielders.

Walker Is Hitting.

"Tully" Walker is hitting for 238 with Kansas City, in the American Association. "Doc" Gessler, in seventeen games, has reached the same mark.

MIKE BALENTI HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

Came Near Being Drowned When Trying to Get a Seal He Had Shot Into a Boat, While Hunting Off the Coast of Alaska—Once Played With Jim Thorpe.

Mike Balenti, the famous old Carlsbad Indian quarterback and baseball star, now putting up such a game at shortstop for the St. Louis Browns, came within an ace of being drowned off the coast of Alaska just before he left the island of Kasaan to join the Browns for the spring training trip. As Balenti told the story this morning, he and his brother-in-law were enjoying a row in one of the hollow cedar seven-foot boats used by the Hydah Indians of the Prince of Wales Islands, to which group Kasaan belongs. Seals were fairly plentiful in those waters which are about 70 miles from the coast. Mike was alone in the boat, with his brother-in-law prowling around the island, when Balenti saw a seal and shot at it. He was trying his best to get the seal into the light boat, when the boat turned turtle and Mike went into the water.

Arrayed as he was in heavy clothing and wearing his rubber boots, he had a hard time to even get to the surface, and only after a hard struggle did he succeed in getting into the boat from the chilly water. His brother was fifty yards away on the beach and unable to help him, and afterwards chided Mike for the foolish stunt of attempting, single-handed, to haul a seal that weighed 800 pounds into the shell of the boat they were using.

Balenti owns 100 acres. Balenti owns 100 acres of land in Oklahoma and is living in hope that some day he will discover oil on his holding. Oil has been found around his quarter section, but just at present the land is being used for agricultural purposes almost wholly, and is surrounded by quarter sections owned by other members of the Balenti family who are Southern Cheyenne Indians. Mrs. Balenti is an Hydah Indian and her home is on the island of Kasaan.

BIG LEAGUE STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	42	15	.737
Cleveland	39	22	.639
Boston	31	30	.517
Washington	23	38	.379
Chicago	20	39	.339
Detroit	19	40	.323
St. Louis	19	42	.314
New York	17	41	.293
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	35	17	.673
Brooklyn	29	23	.558
Chicago	22	27	.447
Pittsburgh	21	29	.419
Boston	24	39	.380
St. Louis	24	35	.406
Cincinnati	20	39	.339
Today's Games			
New York at Washington.			
Boston at Philadelphia.			
St. Louis at Chicago.			
Tomorrow's Games			
New York at Washington.			
Boston at Philadelphia.			
St. Louis at Chicago.			
Yesterday's Results			
Detroit, 7; Cleveland, 6.			
Cleveland, 2; Detroit, 1.			
St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 0.			
Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 0.			

Falkenberg Again Knocked From Box

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 23.—Once more Fred Falkenberg has fallen and Joe Birmingham today admitted that he had been working the stringbean flinger too much. Falty will now be given a rest before being ordered to the mound again. The Detroit Tigers drove him from the box yesterday after he had staggered through six innings. In that time he allowed nine hits, walked five men, hit one and fanned only two. In addition, he had a wild pitch. All in all the tall fellow was a distinct disappointment to the large throng of fans who packed the park and expected a twin victory for the Naps. The best Birm's boys could do was to break after dropping the first 7 to 6.

The Tigers grabbed the first game in the tenth inning after Birmingham had singled in the ninth, tying the score. It was the first time the boy manager had appeared in a game since he broke his leg. But when the Tigers came in for the tenth frame Carisch hurled wildly to second to get Crawford and Donie Bush scored the winning run from third. The score, R.H.E. Tigers.....0 0 0 0 1 0 1-7 14 0 Naps.....0 2 0 0 0 3 0 10-6 12 3

Batteries—Tigers, Willett, Lake and McKee; Naps, Falkenberg, Blalock and Carisch.

The Naps won the second game in the ninth inning, sending everybody home reasonably happy. Griner doubled, reached third on O'Neill's sacrifice, and tallied when Daus swarmed Birmingham hurled wildly to second to get Crawford and Donie Bush scored the winning run from third. The score, R.H.E. Naps.....0 0 0 0 1 0 1-2 7 1 Tigers.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 6 1

Batteries—Naps, Griner and O'Neill; Tigers, Daus and Rouseau.

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